Introduction- A complaint was filed against Khalil Anthony citing the use of solicitation to obtain votes

Shah: Anthony was seen yelling to students for candy if they voted in the SGA elections. Then, if they come to vote, Anthony would hover over the computer to make sure that the vote was for their campaign team. There was obvious pressure for students to vote for their campaign because of the bracelets present with their name and logo on it for their campaign. If people already voted they were not offered candy. In addition, the candy that was passed out was not Coca-Cola brand and therefore did not get approval from risk management. This put students at risk of allergens. Anthony did not offer candy to us as we walked by.

Anthony: I was calling out to people but I wasn’t yelling or disrupting any activity. I offered candy first and then asked students if they had voted yet. I offered students candy even if they had voted. I offered Shah candy just as I offered everyone candy. I am a Union building manager so I received permission from the Risk Manager on duty if I could use the candy and was given approval.

Shah: I believe that since Anthony did not get proper permissions in paperwork and was soliciting votes, this is a direct violation of the election code.

Anthony: I was offering people candy and asking if they voted. I did not force anyone to vote for our campaign and I did not hover behind anyone while they voted.

Decision: There was not an election code violation. The potential violation of University Policy should be addressed with Dean of Students.